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| | Examiner Name | Jenkins, Daniel J. |
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| Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OXIDE-DISPERSION ENHANCED PLATINUM MATERIAL | | |

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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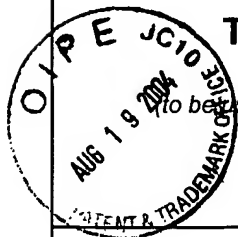
In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and terminal disclaimer submitted herewith.

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated May 19, 2004, claims 1-8, all of the claims under consideration in the subject patent application, were rejected. Reconsideration of this application and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-8 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 2-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,511,523. The Examiner

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